

## **Mark Swords**

b. 1978 in Dublin. Lives and works in Co. Wicklow.

### EDUCATION

2002-2004 MA Fine Art Painting, National College of Art and Design, Dublin

1997-2001 BA Degree Fine Art Painting, National College of Art and Design, Dublin.

### EXHIBITIONS

#### Solo

2026 **Pareidolia**, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin

2023 **"I must walk towards Oregon"**, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin

2021 **Tribuna**, RHA Gallery, Dublin

2018, **Lost Highway Guy**, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin

2017, **The living and the dead**, Temple Bar gallery and Studios, Dublin

2014, **Hinterlands**, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin

2012, **Mosaic**, Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford.

2010, **Perennial**, Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford

2009, **Flying crooked**, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin

2007, **Mark Swords**, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin

#### Group (Selected)

2025 **TRUE COLOUR**, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin

2025 **Moments of Being**, curated by Brenda McParland, Solstice Arts Centre, Co Meath

2024 **The List and the Line**, with Alan Phelan, Casino at Marino, Dublin

2024 **Magic and Loss**, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin

2021 **Return to Disintegration** - Periodical Review 11, Pallas Projects, Dublin

2021 **Portico**, with Tanad Aaron, The Complex, Dublin

2019, **Tauchgang**, Gallerie Christian Lethert, Cologne

2016, **Mystery Ewer**, Artbox, Dublin, a two-person show with Jane Fogarty

2013, **I won't say I will see you tomorrow**, Mermaid, Wicklow curated by Aoife Tunney

2012, **Periodical Review**, Pallas Projects, Dublin

**Making Familiar**, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin curated by James Merrigan and Robert Armstrong

**Painting Now**, Ron Mandos Gallery, Amsterdam

**After Dark**, Mermaid Arts Centre, a two-person show with Caoimhe Kilfeather

2010, **Building Sights**, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin

2009, **Futures**, RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin selected by Patrick T. Murphy

**Look Again**, Purdy Hicks, London curated by Aidan Dunne

2008, **Group Therapy**, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin

2007, **Thirty Two Thousand Years Later**: Painting at Pallas Contemporary Projects, Dublin

2006, **Utopias**, Eigse, Carlow (Invited Artist), curated by Clíodhna Shaffrey

## COLLECTIONS

Trinity College Dublin, Irish Office of Public Works, Wesley College Dundrum, Martin Asbaeck Copenhagen

## AWARDS

AIB Art Prize (2011)

## PUBLICATIONS

**Tribuna**, 2023, Royal Hibernian Academy

**Mosaic**, 2012, Mark Swords and Atelier Projects